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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
CLEVELAND CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume Voluntary Separation  
Incentive (VSI) - Upon Death of a Member - When  
Beneficiaries are Minor Children (DFAS Item Number H-  
43)

This is DFAS Interim Change 7-99 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A,  
Interim Change R3-99 to Volume 7B, and Interim Change C1-99 to  
Volume 7C. This change is effective immediately. The purpose of  
this change is to clarify VSI beneficiary payments due a minor  
child.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the  
DoDFMR, Volume 7A, 7B, and 7C. The attached final version of the  
change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a  
procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change.  
For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal  
printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Colonel Robert Spath, may be reached  
at DSN 327-2087 or (703) 607-2087.

*for Edward T. Bantz*  
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Director of Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

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DFAS Item Number H-43

Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7A  
Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7B  
Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7C

Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) - Death Benefit Payments

1. Add the following new sentence to Volume 7A, paragraph 350804 as follows:

"See volume 7C, Chapter 01, paragraph 010403 of this regulation for beneficiary payment procedures."

2. Add the following new sentence to Volume 7B, Part One, Chapter 4, paragraph 10441 as follows:

"See volume 7C, Chapter 01, paragraph 010403 of this regulation for beneficiary payment procedures."

3. Add a final sentence to paragraph 010403B to Volume 7C as follows:

"Installment payments due a minor child should be paid to the child's legally appointed guardian, or, if there is no legal guardian, to the natural parent who has care, custody, and control of the child."